THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL):

(a) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 100 crores (50% loan and 50% grant) was sanctioned from Urban Development fund to Municipal Corporation of Delhi in October, 2001 for construction and strengthening of roads to augment the urban infrastructure.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The Urban Development Fund is meant for urban infrastructure projects in Delhi only.

Regularization of unauthorized Colonies in Delhi

2796. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had earlier decided to regularise unauthorised colonies which had come up all over Delhi upto 31st March, 1993;

(b) whether the Delhi Government had demanded that the cut-of year for the purpose should be 1998; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government had agreed, in principle, to regularize those unauthorized colonies which had come up in Delhi upto 31.3.1993 and which conforms to the guidelines formulated for the purpose.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government had constituted a Committee to examine the guidelines and to suggest modifications/amendments required, if any, so as to facilitate the expeditious regularization of unauthorized colonies. The Committee has recently submitted its report.

Expansion of Delhi Metro for whole NCR

2797. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand Delhi Metro to the whole of the National Capital Region; and